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SUBJ: DRAFT RES ON PROTOCOL I OF TREATY OF TLATELOLCO

1. FOLLOWING IS TEXT DRAFT RES ON PROTOCOL I OF TREATY OF
TLATELOLCO TABLED IN FIRST COMMITTEE NOVEMBER 11.

2. BEGIN TEXT: THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

RECALLING THAT IN ITS RESOLUTION 2286 (XXII) OF 5 DECEMBER 1967 IT
WELCOMED WITH SPECIAL SATISFACTION THE TREATY FOR THE PROHIBITION OF
NUCLEAR WEAPONS IN LATIN AMERICA (TREATY OF TLATELOLCO)
AND DECLARED THAT IT CONSTITUTES AN EVENT OF HISTORIC SIGNI-
FICANCE IN THE EFFORTS TO PREVENT THE PROLIFERATION OF NUCLEAR
WEAPONS AND TO PROMOTE INTERNATIONAL PEACE AND SECURITY,

NOTING THAT AS A RESULT OF THE TREATY OF TLATELOLOC, TO WHICH
18 SOVEREIGN STATES ARE ALREADY PARTIES, THERE EXISTS IN LATIN
AMERICA A ZONE OF INCREASING AREA AND POPULATION SUBJECT
TO THE REGIME OF TOTAL ABSENCE OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS, WHICH AT
PRESENT COMPRISES SOME 8 MILLION SQUARE KILOMETRES WITH A
POPULATION OF APPROXIMATELY 150 MILLION INHABITANTS,

TAKING INTO ACCOUNT THAT CERTAIN TERRITORIES LYING WITHIN THE ZONE
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WHICH

ARE NOT SOVEREIGN POLITICAL ENTITIES ARE NEVERTHELESS IN
A POSITION TO RECEIVE THE BENEFITS DERIVED FROM THE
TREATY THROUGH ITS ADDITIONAL PROTOCOL I TO WHICH THE STATES
WHICH DE JURE OR DE FACTO ARE INTERNATIONALLY RESPONSIBLE
FOR THOSE TERRITORIES MAY BECOME PARTIES,

RECALLING THAT IN THE AFOREMENTIONED RESOLUTION 2286 (XXII)
IT URGED STATES TO WHICH ADDITIONAL PROTOCOL I IS OPEN
FOR SIGNATURE TO STRIVE "TO TAKE ALL THE MEASURES WITHIN
THEIR POWER TO ENSURE THAT THE TREATY SPEEDILY OBTAINS THE
WIDEST POSSIBLE APPLICATION",

1. NOTES WITH SATISFACTION THAT THE UNITED KINGDOM
OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND DEPOSITED ITS INSTRUMENT
OF RATIFICATION OF ADDITIONAL PROTOCOL I OF THE TREATY FOR THE PROHIB
ITION OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS IN LATIN AMERICA (TREATY OF TLAHELCO) ON 1
1 DECEMBER 1969 AND THAT THE NETHERLANDS DID LIKEWISE ON
26 JULY 1971;

2. URGES THE OTHER TWO STATES WHICH UNDER THE TREATY MAY
BECOME PARTIES TO ITS ADDITIONAL PROTOCOL I TO SIGN AND RATIFY
IT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, IN ORDER THAT THE PEOPLES OF THE TERRITORIES
IN QUESTION MAY
RECEIVE THE BENEFITS DERIVED FROM THE TREATY AND WHICH CONSIST
MAINLY IN REMOVING THE DANGER OF NUCLEAR ATTACK AND SPARING THE
SQUANDERING OF RESOURCES ON THE PRODUCTION OF NUCLEAR
WEAPONS;

3. REQUESTS THE SECRETARY-GENERAL TO TRANSMIT THE
PRESENT RESOLUTION TO THE TWO STATES TO WHICH THE ABOVE
APPEAL IS ADDRESSED AND TO INFORM THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AT
ITS THIRTIETH SESSION OF ANY MEASURE ADOPTED BY THOSE
STATES;

4. DECIDES TO INCLUDE IN THE PROVISIONAL AGENDA OF ITS
THIRTIETH SESSION AN ITEM ENTITLED "IMPLEMENTATION
OF GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION ... (XXIX) CONCERNING THE
SIGNATURE AND RATIFICATION OF ADDITIONAL PROTOCOL I OF
THE TREATY FOR THE PROHIBITION OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS IN LATIN
AMERICA (TREATY OF TLAHELCO)". END TEXT.
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